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Our First Year



AFTER our first year's business we were forced to enlarge our quarters.

The cause of this steady growth we believe is due to the policy of this store, and the quality of merchandise we carry. We have always felt that we owe a duty to our town and country as Clothiers as well as citizens. Our value to our town as a business enterprise is measured by something more than the way we give our support to the welfare and improvement of our town and country.

We have a definite and important function as Clothing Dealers; supplying our fellow citizens with a class of merchandise that's as necessary as food and shelter.

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We want your business and our policy to touch a responsive chord of understanding and appreciation in you that our future relation will be even more pleasant than in the past.

We extend to you an invitation to call and inspect the new Clothing and Shoes which are now beginning to arrive.

SUTTON & McBEE THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Why I Am For the Bond Issue

Dr. A. G. Lovell says:—
Every feature of our present civilization demands good roads. We can get them only by the bond issue.

Ed Fletcher says:—
Certainly I am for the bond issue. I have had a little taste of a pike and I know what it will mean if we get them all over the country.

Chint Lear says:—
I am for the bond issue to get good roads. I am tired of riding over lime stone cliffs and mud holes, and never able to get any where. Give us the bond issue because it will never hurt any one and will help everybody.

U. G. Baker says:—
I am for the bond issue and the pikes in Rockcastle county, because the corporations doing business in our county will have to pay a very large part of the cost of building of all our roads, because our farmers can pay the little increase in taxes for much less than they can afford to work the roads six days, in each year (and then have no roads). Because the money expended to build roads will all be brought from other counties, and will be spent in our own county, thereby giving plenty of work at good wages for our farmers and their teams. Because the pikes will easily make our farming lands bring double what they would sell for now. Because

our men with teams will be able to haul twice the amount on good pikes that he hauls on our poor roads at present, and not kill his team or tear up his wagon. A teamster's wages will be much larger on account of the increased size of the loads he will be able to haul.

Because I believe in being public spirited, being a man, being for anything that will build up the county, make better citizens and promote prosperity and happiness. I could fill up your entire paper, Mr. Editor, with good reasons for being for good roads.

Let every good citizen in Rockcastle be up and doing and the victory is ours.

Atty. E. R. Gentry says:—
I am for the bond issue, because it is the cheapest and quickest way to benefit all the people.

Harve Chaney, Post master at Bloss says:—

The quickest and best way our county can be developed is by good pikes. I am certainly for the bond issue and will do all I can to carry it.

G. S. Griffin says:—I could assign several reasons why I am for the bond issue for pikes, but shall mention only one, and that is the benefit pike will be to the farmers. Farms will almost double in value. Brother farmers let us go to work for the bond issue it is to our own interest to do so.

A. H. Hamlin says of the bond issue:—

"One of the greatest joys of my life will be to cast my vote for a bond issue, to build pikes in Rockcastle. I appeal to my friends to join with us in this great fight."

Chas. C. Davis says:—
To Pike Rockcastle would mean more to our county in dollars and cents, than any other possible move.

Wm. Sowder says:—

"I contributed \$25. to help build the three miles of pike south of Mt. Vernon. In one month I have made \$25. more than I would have made, had I been hauling over the old road. I am for anything that will get another mile of pike in the county. Give us good roads and we can live like people."

P. M. Rash says of the bond issue:—

"I am for the bond issue because as the result of having the few miles of pike south of town, I am able to earn 75 cents to \$1.00 per day more wagoning than if I had to haul over the old road."

PIKE, Rockcastle THE SLOGAN

That Rockcastle county must have pikes is the slogan that is heard from the lips of ninety nine out of every hundred men you meet in Rockcastle. Last week, from the visitors at court, which included representative citizens from every section of the county, about the only thing that could be heard discussed was better roads and the plan for securing them. The demand was so great that a number of good roads advocates including representatives from nearly every section, met and decided to circulate a petition asking the County Judge to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building pikes throughout the county. Instead of having to hunt for signers, farmers, business and professional men were hunting for the petition to sign and in less than twenty four hours after the petition had been placed in circulation more than double the required number of signers had been secured, and to the great astonishment as well as delight, those who circulated the petitions only found out of over five hundred men approached only seven who refused to sign the petition and only three who said they would vote against the bond issue. The petition was filed Saturday and Monday being regular county court, Judge L. W. Bethurum made an order calling the election for Saturday Oct. 26 1912 as provided by the 1912 acts of the Kentucky Legislature. We need better highways and the people throughout the county are determined that we shall have them, for never in life have we seen such enthusiasm on any great question as there is for better roads in Rockcastle. A second meeting of these good road advocates was held Tuesday evening in the office of Judge L. W. Bethurum. There were present farmers, business men and professional men for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the carrying of this all important campaign into every section of the county. Judge B. J. Bethurum presided over the meeting. Chas. C. Davis was elected county chairman and Jas. Maree and E. S. Albright secretaries. Precinct chairmen for the several precincts were chosen as follows: East Mt. Vernon, W. M. McGaugh and W. M. Sowder; W. Mt. Vernon, Gus Stevenson and A. B. Furnish; Roundstone J. H. Lambert and Ed Sexton; Scaffold Cane, J. W. Todd and W. M. L'ville; Crooked Creek, Jones Durham and Albert Allen; Orlando, Johnny Griffin and Louis Reams; Livingston, H. W. Bowman and Dr. W. T. Amyx; Walnut Grove; Milt Deaton and Willis Bustle; Browns, P. H. Shultz and J. M. Craig; Brodhead, J. M. Adams and C. S. Armstrong; Johnetta, Hardin Moore and Sam Rose. The duties of these several precinct chairmen are to select suitable committees of as many men as they see fit, organize their respective districts and work in conjunction with the county chairman and his

committees waging a campaign, the equal of which has never been known in Eastern Kentucky.

Now that everyone may know just what is wanted, we will state briefly the full facts. This election is for the purpose of taking the census of the voters of the county on the question whether or not the Fiscal court shall issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building turnpikes. Where shall these pikes be built is the next question. The first would be from the Laurel to the Lincoln county and from the Madison county line to the Pulaski line with such connecting lines as fund would justify. When are these bonds to be paid and how? These bonds will be 4 per cent bonds, payable in thirty years, and will be paid by taxation. The latter question is the great bug bear to many, taxation. How much tax can be levied each year asks another. The statute provides that only 20 cents can be levied for this purpose and not a cent more, not even a poll can be levied for a bond issue. Therefore the man who has a farm worth \$1000 can only be taxed \$2.00 a year, for the pike bonds, and the man who has no property at all, will never pay a cent of tax. Now what is the solution. These bonds are sold to parties out of our own county, the money brought here and paid out to our own people for work on these pikes, the county will have the pikes, a blessing which no one can estimate. Who is for the bond issue? A careful survey shows that 95 per cent of the largest tax payers in the county are strong for the bond issue. Why? Because the benefits of good roads or pikes will be worth more to them than the little bit of tax they would have to pay. Those who have less property for taxation are for it because the amount of tax they would have to pay, would be nothing compared to the benefits which they would derive from having pikes and those who own no property should be for the bond issue man to a man. It would not cost them a penny, and they would be the ones principally who would get the money to work on the new roads. Think gentlemen, look what other counties are doing. Let us get in the wagon of progress and do that which we can and which will mean so much to us and the rising generation.

COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Helton, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Helton's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens. John Fredway has moved to Pine Hill. J. N. Riddle and daughter Mattie Mae, attended church at Buckeye Sunday. Mrs. G. M. Ballard and little daughter, Geneva, and Miss Mattie Chesnut have been visiting Mrs. Eliza P. Cook. Mrs. Sam Bryant and children are visiting relatives near Wildie. Edd. J. A. Todd of Pulaski, will preach at the school house Sunday night. Mrs. R. B. Shepherd visited relatives at Mt. Vernon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson Saturday and Sunday. The "Bible reading" continues with very good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Pal Moore of Mt. Vernon, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. The school at this place is having a large attendance.

FLYING MEN FALL

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Chas. C. Davis.

Cloth-craft clothing will be the talk of the town this Fall; and you will find any size or any pattern at Sutton & McBee.

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Capt. H. B. Grant, one of the most noted masons in Kentucky, and for thirty years secretary of the Grand Lodge, died at his home in Louisville, Monday morning as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He became a Mason in 1861. He was 75 years old.

He has written many texts and compilations of Masonic law and lore and is regarded as the highest authority in the country upon these subjects. He was one of the founders of the Masonic Widow's and Orphans' Home in Louisville, and was for forty years secretary of the Board of Trustees of that institution. Civic and military and Masonic distinctions have been showered upon him in profusion both at home and abroad. Dave Jackson, Grand Master, of Kentucky Masons was called to Louisville, from here by telephone one day last week, on account of the illness of the Grand secretary whose death is mentioned above. The burial took place Wednesday in Cave Hill.

John D. Archibald, chief mogul of the Standard Oil Co., corroborate by Senator Penrose, says his company contributed \$125,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund in 1904 and because the amount was not raised, on request, to a quarter of a million, that the president put prosecution on foot, out of revenge, which forced the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. Teddy comes back at 'em and calls them "liars."

It's a prettie kettle of fish, a nasty mess, along with many other delinquencies of the party so long in power sends up a stench reaching beyond the clouds. The people's prayers for relief will be suitably answered next November when Gov. Wilson will be triumphantly elected to the presidency and proper alleviation given.

Our friend Joah Haggerty only views the pike question from one side. He says pikes would increase the value of property and lands therefore taxes would be higher. He should understand the many advantages accruing at the same time. Markets are opened for the sale of surplus products. You have a way to reach the markets all the year around instead of being debarred five months out of the year by impassable roads, and but light loads can be hauled, the other seven months owing to condition of the neglected highways. The actual money value to be gained would pay your taxes several times over and then some.

While unable to please all the members of his party in his writings or even trying such a difficult feat, it is an evident fact that Marse Henry Watterson is the greatest and bravest Democratic Editor in America. At times he says and does things that many of us do not sanction, but that doesn't appreciably mar or dim his renown as a man or writer. He is one man that can see farther into a grindstone (the future) and predict coming events political, than any other of our illustrious writers.

Well what a miss the regulars and meees are making of it before the congressional investigating committee. Pots kettles and pans flying at each others throats. Liar thief, villain and scoundrel are some of the lighter epithets passed and repassed.

It is claimed that ninety percent of the republican vote of Boyle county is Bull Moosey.

KENTUCKY will give Wilson and Marshall a plurality of 52,960 in November 1912.

Gov. Willson will not make an extensive speaking tour. Believes it unnecessary.

NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

Name _____

P. O. _____

GENERAL WILLIAM Booth, who died in London, England, last week, accomplished wonderful work for mankind. He was the founder of the Salvation Army. He was a Methodist preacher and failing to get the church's consent, allowing him to be an evangelist he withdrew and began preaching on the street corners, of old London. There are now members of the army in every civilized country. Within one year, more than six million persons were supplied with beds, and during the same time twelve million were fed.

The Big Bull Moose is the cleverest vote-getter our country has ever known. He is infinitely resourceful and those who think that he has entered the campaign a defeated candidate will be awakened from their pleasant dream when precious time has been lost. Nor will much if anything be gained by attacking Col. Roosevelt's insincerity or trying to inculcate the opinion that his platform is a mere bundle of bids for votes. Whether that be true or not will make very little difference if the voters believe that he will fulfill the attractive promises he now holds out.

SOME of the republican brethren express the fear that if the bull moose congressional candidate is elected in the 11th. district that some of the county officers may be later filled by democrats and to prevent such a calamity, then propose to head it off by attempting to show that Seavy's great-grandfather, once traded jack knives with a neighbor, on a Sunday away down in Tennessee.

THE Danville Advocate man laments:—"If the old man is lonely because his wife has gone to the summer resort, he does not necessarily need to give a party in honor of his stenographer. Better have the deacons of the church up to talk over plans for the prayer meeting.

SENATOR BRADLEY has secured from the government two old cannons which will be placed in public square at Lancaster. Probably the Senator means to use them to rid the county of mooseites.

In their big scrap the regals are being so badly tossed by the horns of the mooseites that neither faction has much time to spare upon the democratic camp.

LIVINGSTON.

Sam Stallworth has moved his family from Highland Park to our town and will make this his future home.—Mr and Mrs James McGuire, of East Bernstadt, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Carico, at this place.—Miss O. R. Foley, of Paris, is visiting relatives here this week.—Master George Sambrook, of Louisville, is with relatives here.—Miss Sallie Cook, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Lydia Cook, has returned to her home at Jellico, Tenn.—Miss Nettie Rice and Miss Essie Pike have returned home from Brodhead.—The road surveyor has called the hands together to serve six days breaking rocks in the mud holes on our division of the county road. How long, oh, how long will this piece of foolishness go on. O, you Mr. Vernon pikes, what a contrast.—Mr. John Prowse and Miss Louis Kirby were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Sand Hill, August 25, Rev. Jason Roberson officiating. May peace and joy abound.—DIED, August 17. Mrs. W. M. French, after an illness of several months she leaves a husband and eight children, two girls and six boys, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Harrison Bustles, on Rockcastle river to await the resurrection.—Married, August 20, Miss Laura Sams and Turner Overbay, at the residence of the bride's parents near Sand Hill. May a long and happy life be theirs.—Our town marshal is working on the streets again but they can never be what they should until we get the pikes.—We have had the pleasure of shaking

Geo. Pope.—Mr. L. H. Davis was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business—Well, the World's Fair, at London, begins to-day (the 27th) and a great time is expected.—R. B. Sams was in Paris, Monday.—D. C. Ponder is attending court at Mt. Vernon this week.—On August 22nd, Mrs. L. G. Falin presented her husband with a fine ten and a half pound boy. Mother and babe both doing well.—Mrs. C. H. Rice and daughter left for Paris Ky., Wednesday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

INTERNATIONAL GREAT

TENTED ENTERPRISE It takes a regiment of laboring men to set up the Great Sun Brother's White City, commonly called tents, in less than three hours, which is pronounced remarkable by those who have watched them. The building and tearing down of a tented city like this is one of the most interesting sights in the world.

America is the great show country, because nowhere else on the globe are the people supplied with so much money.

The seal of approval has been placed upon this big tented enterprise in all of the leading towns and cities, and those who have never witnessed the performances of the Sun Troupe of Post Graduate High School Elephants will be astonished. They are now appearing for the first time this season, and with the assurance that nowhere can their equals be duplicated. They are a study for the naturalist, a theme of thought for the philosopher, a source of pleasure for the children, in fact, a source of surprise for every body.

The other "Big Top" feature are all huge hits, especially the Electrique De Komas, High Air or Buterly Equitation Artists from the Coliseum, London; the Cevene Troupe, from Paris, France; a quintette of sensational high tight wire scrobats; Herman Griggs and Miss Blanche Reed, in a new equestrian departure; twenty first class clowns, among the best in the arena profession appear at stated intervals; the Royal Court Japanese Company, direct from the land of the Mikado, present many new and diversified Oriental novelties; Comical Charlie Barnett, champion hurdle mule rider in new ideas; fifty other men, women and children performers take part, the pick of the show world.

The menagerie and wild beast department is augmented this year with many select specimens and is more instructive and interesting than heretofore, the wild animals are a feature of this show, in fact.

Two complete performances are offered daily, afternoon and night. The exact day and date here is Sept. 3rd.

STORIES OF TEN POOR BOYS

John Adams, second President, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was reared in the pine woods for which the state is famous.

James K. Polk spent the early part of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He was afterwards a clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a farmer and his home was an humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Allegheny mountains. His father cut logs and built the house in what was then a wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky, and lived in a log cabin until he was twenty one years old.

Andrew Jackson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten by his widowed mother. He was unable to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived a village boy in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was seventeen years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on a farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter's tools when he learned the trade. He afterwards worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their living.—Rocky Mountain Advocate.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by has C. Davis.

List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes
Lillie Hiatt	8174
Mattie Wilmott	4484
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1555
Bessie Hamlin	1175
Sallie Reynolds	1000
Mary Proctor	1225
Etta Cable	1275
Minnie Hiatt	1000
Clyde Watson	1000
Dollie Johnson	2517
Eva Albright	1102
Katie Price	1000
Lela Albright	5098
Lena Albright	3338
Gertrude Martin	6792
Susie Cabel	1520
Mary Lear	1075
Reca Brooks	1565
Bessie Shivel	1000
Rilda Chandler	1000
Katie Price	1000
Ethel Payne	1052
Pearl Purcell	4765
Annie Mae Sargent	1065
Mattie Owens	10059
Bertha Bustle	1391
Robert Brown	2430
Blanche Howell	2210
Orlie Ponder	1744
Ada Ward	1075
Ella Harp	3988
Rosa Brown	1000
Dortha Owens	1000
Annie Cass	1175
Mattie Adams	1000
Emily Sutton	5030
Brodhead Graded School	1207
Belle Kincer	6019
Birdie Johnson	2987
Florence Harris	4005
Delora Boyd	7181
Ollie Brock	1025
Bertha Brown	1000
Bessie Brown	1000
Myrtle Shumate	1100
Lena McCall	1075

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Thanking my customers for the patronage in the past and asking a continuance in the future, I am

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MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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TIME TABLE.

22 north.....	4:46 p m
24 north.....	3:53 a m
23 south.....	11:38 a m
21 South.....	12:19 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Ed Cox's baby is very sick,
Chambers Oldham is in from
Oklahoma.

C. D. Sutton is in Louisville
buying goods.

Miss Clarkson, of the Brown Me-
morial faculty arrived Wednesday.

Dr. Louis Jones, of Middlesboro,
is with relatives here for a few
days.

Mrs. M. L. Myers will arrive
this afternoon to visit Mrs. C. C.
Davis.

Mrs. Fanny Adams and little
Tevin Bethurum, are visiting in
Middlesboro.

Mrs. Chas. C. Davis and
children, are visiting friends at
London, and taking in the fair.

O. T. Bryant rail road agent,

Pine Hill has been at home for a
week with Oscar his sick brother.

"Squire" T. N. Noe looks nat-
ural back at his old stand at corner
of West main and Williams streets.

A. H. Hamlin took his little ten
year old daughter Vierla, to Dr.
Pennington, at Bertha, last week,
for treatment of throat trouble.

Born to the wife of Alfred Ow-
ens, of Mareburg, a girl baby, but
the little one only lived a few
seconds. Mother doing very well.

Dr. Pennington, of Bertha, was
in the Big Hill country, Sunday
and Monday, to see Mrs. Rader,
who has been seriously ill for some
time.

Mr. S. H. Martin is very sick
and has been for several days. We
hope this splendid good man may
soon be restored to his usual
health.

Mr. Holt Richares was here this
week, to see his brother cashier,
W. L. Richards. He was ac-
companied by his daughter, who
will remain over for a short time.

John W. Taylor the oldest dark-
ey in the county enjoyed the three
weeks visit, of his Louisville grand-
children, who returned to Louis-
ville, a few days since via Wilton.

LOCAL

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dry
Goods, the best in town, are found
at Sutton & McBee.

Sanford Isaacs who was on trial,
at the last issue of our paper, for
killing Jones Allen was acquitted.

Sutton & McBee, the Leading
clothers, are now getting in their
fall clothing.

McNew's thresher, drawn by
traction engine, passed through
town Wednesday afternoon from
threshing Gus Staverson's wheat
crop which resulted in 529 bushels.
His crop last year from a less
average produced 650 bushels.
Some of this crop was late sowing
and didn't do so well.

Some enemy says Cull McClure
will spend a whole day whittin' out
a hickory peg for a suspender bot-
tom, and then get so overcome with
laziness that he won't reach around
and get the suspender. That
beats Sap Owens, the "one gal-
lussed man," who sports but one
suspender. Says that two is too
much trouble to take care of.

Mr. J. E. Shoop, of Danville,
and his father-in-law, Mr. D.
Phelps, of Eubanks, were here
Tuesday looking the situation
over with a view of installing an
electric light plant. They were
very much pleased with the o.t.
look and will be back on the
night of Sept. 6th to meet with
our town board at which time it
will be determined definitely
whether or not they will locate the
plant in Mt. Vernon. We cer-
tainly need it and Mt. Vernon will
extend a cordial greeting to these
enterprising gentlemen.

Circuit court will adjourn to
tomorrow.

Many a man's best friends are
those who know him least.

W. A. Cox has sold out his ice
business to J. G. Anderson.

A story minded woman is one
who doesn't care a darn, whether
her hat is on straight or not.

John E. Craig of near Quail, had
24 dozen bundles of oats threshed,
and they threshed out 27 bushels.

Judge J. T. Griffin has purchased
the half interest of the Adams
heirs in the feed store of Adams
& Griffin, on West main street.

Only nine persons have taken
out hunting license in the county
up to this time. The number will
increase much faster when cold
weather sets in.

The stockholders of the Mt.
Vernon Fair Association will meet
at the Court House August 31st
at 7:30 p. m.

E. R. GENTRY, Secy.

Do you know who will have to
pay more than half the tax if bond
issue is carried for building turn-
pikes? Its not Rockcastle people.
Make inquiries.

In the sweepstakes roadster ring
at Brodhead fair, C. C. Davis' bay
gelding, driven by Roy Beazley,
took the largest premium awarded
at that exhibition.

An error crept into our report of
premiums, awarded at Mt. Vernon
fair. For best bread, old fashioned
cornpone, Sis Hiatt, colored,
carried off the prize.

WANTED.—Six or seven good
miners. Also have two or three
good houses for rent.

W. M. BULLOCK,
Aug. 30-31. Hanford, Ky.

Mr. Sam Ward, who died at his
home in Livingston, last week,
was buried in the chuchyard at
old Paint Lick, Garrard county,
where some of his children were
laid many years ago.

FOUND.—During Mt. Vernon
Fair, at depot, a violin and case.
Owner can recover by paying for
this "add" and proving property.
—Lloyd Maret, Telephone Ex-
change.

FOR SALE.—A cottage house on
West Main Street. Terms very
reasonable. I also have five shares
of stock in the Bank of Mt. Ver-
non, which I desire to sell.

S. H. MARTIN, Aug. 23-31.

"Dan'l Boone" came in from
Jackson county Tuesday morning
disguised. He left his coonskin
cap and fence rail rifle under a
brush pile by a big persimmon
tree just beyond Uncle Tink Mullins,
and slipped into town before
anybody got up. Guess he was
under the impression the grand-
jury had adjourned and thought it
would be safe to make the venture.

Don't fail to read our column of
"Why I am for the Bond issue for
Pikes." We hope to have a few
words from every man in Rock-
castle county to publish in this
column before the election is over.

We only want a few words, in fact
long windy articles are not wanted
and will not be published, if sent in.

We want just an expression
from you in the fewest words
possible.

NOTICE.—The Mt. Vernon
Graded School begins Monday
September 2nd. All mothers and
fathers and persons, who are interested
are invited. We expect to have
some addresses by our good
citizens of the town. The recent
school law says all children between
the ages of six and thirteen must
attend every day.

Mrs. America S. Ward and family
of Livingston, desire to express
their heartfelt appreciation to kind
friends and neighbors, who were so
helpful and attentive to them dur-
ing the illness and passing of the
husband and father Samuel Ward.

The family will ever cherish in
their memory the sympathy and
condolence extended during their
affliction and sad bereavement.

A Mt. Vernon citizen claims
that his potato and tomato vines
are being overrun and destroyed
by hordes of fleas and he daresn't
go into the patch for either vege-
table, having been forced out
several times by attacks from
myriads of the pests. "Dont men-
tion my name," he said, "but just
put it on Cull McClure he can
stand for anything and every-
thing." He proved his assertions
on the vermin question, by dis-
playing 39 flea hides of various
dimensions.

OPPORTUNITY

The boys and girls, of our state
now live in the greatest age that
has ever been. We have reached
the time when it can be said no
more that I would educate and be
a factor in the upbuilding of my
county, my state, and my nation
if I only had a chance. The day
has come when it is within the
reach of every boy and girl, tho'
he lives in the remotest part of his
county, to receive the best education
that can be had, and to receive
it without money and without
price. Poor boy and girl, it's for
you. What better opportunity
do you want? What more can you
ask?

This has not been so in the past.
We have often heard our parents
relate the educational conditions
of their childhood days—the poor
school houses, poor seating,
poor heating and short terms
and when they had finished the
common school there were but few,
if any, higher schools, where they
might attend and if there were
higher schools only a few of the
wealthier children were able to enter
because of high tuition.

We are glad to tell you boys and
girls, that these conditions are past
and we now have good school
buildings, well heated and venti-
lated, more books and better books
better teachers, and longer terms
and when you have finished the
County High school, you can go
to the State normal at Rich-
mond or the State University at
Lexington, without paying a penny
for tuition. So you see there is
no excuse for the poorest boy or
girl of Rockcastle county.

As you know, your County High
school is located at Mt. Vernon. It
begins September 2nd, and con-
tinues for a period of nine months.
It offers many advantages this
year. We have a library in each
department; athletics such as base-
ball, basketball, tennis, track
work, etc. for both boys and girls;
music, vocal and instrumental;
agriculture, so if you expect to
farm you will be prepared to make
more and better crops; some domes-
tic science and manual training;
and the academic course which
prepares you to enter the Normal
or University without examination.

All common school graduates
may have these advantages with-
out paying tuition. We hope all
will take advantage of this oppor-
tunity. We urge all teachers to
tell their pupils of these advantages
and insist on the eighth grade
pupils taking the examination for
common school diploma and entering
the County High school next
year. Others may enter school
here by paying a small tuition.

We hope many of you boys and
girls will make preparation to enter
school here when your school is
out in December.

J. S. IRVINE,
Principal.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Fall term opens September 11th.
Boarding pupils, unless otherwise
notified, are expected to arrive
September 10th.

Kindergarten opens September
16th, in Langdon Dormitory.

At the earnest request of pa-
tions of the school, arrangements
have been made to take a limited
number of pupils in Primary
grades.

Hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The
Primary pupils will have the ad-
vantage of Kindergarten story
hour and game period, but will
have regular lessons during the
remainder of the day.

The policy of our school has
been one of friendship for, and co-
operation with the work of the
Graded School. We expect to
continue this policy and 'ope more
and more to be able to cooperate
with its Board and Faculty in
furthering the educational interest
of the community.

Because we desire to act con-
sistently with this policy, we have
never solicited day pupils, nor do
we expect to do so, but we will
welcome those who desire to enter
our school, having been forced out
several times by attacks from
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Cuts and bruises may be healed
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It is an antiseptic and causes such
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This liniment also relieves sore-
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STRAYED OR STOLEN:—White and black spotted hound, yellow around the head, with collar on her neck, left my place about June 29th. "Liberal reward offered" W. H. GENTRY, Spiro, Ky.

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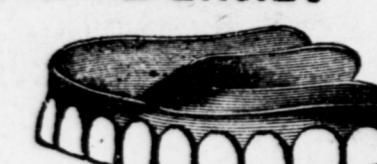
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THE PEOPLE AND THE CURRENCY.

In dealing with the complicated and difficult question of the reform of our banking and currency laws it is plain that we ought to consult very many persons besides the bankers, not because we distrust the bankers, but because they do not necessarily comprehend the business of the country, notwithstanding they are indispensable servants of it and may do a vast deal to make it hard or easy. No mere bankers' plan will meet the requirements, no matter how honestly conceived. It should be a merchants and farmers' plan as well, elastic in the hands of those who use it as an indispensable part of their daily business.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

WHAT REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY IS.

What has the result been? Prosperity? Yes; if by prosperity you mean vast wealth, no matter how distributed or whether distributed at all or not; if you mean vast enterprises built up to be presently concentrated under the control of comparatively small bodies of men, who can determine almost at pleasure whether there shall be competition or not. The nation as a nation has grown immensely rich. Now can meet the splendid Mrs. Wilson and her three refined, cultured daughters and her personal attendants but must feel that the whole family of Woodrow Wilson was especially prepared, to fill a great need in the present crisis in the history of our country, as were Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, and I would advise the members of the revolution a man if you want to protect your own interests and those of your families, if you want to render the greatest possible good to your country and future generations, if you want to contribute your part to the end of the popular government under God shall not wish from the earth, then see that the Hon. Woodrow Wilson is elected president.

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I feel I am in a position to speak from the standpoint of one who knows the farmer and his needs, and it is solely because of

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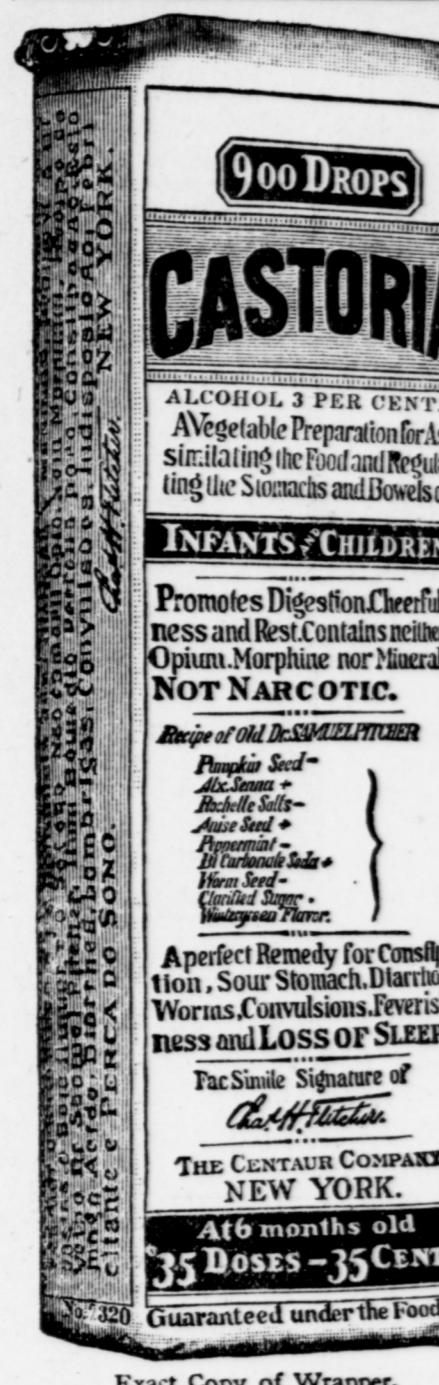
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Yours truly
C. C. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
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